

THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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BENNINGTON, VT., SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1914

PRICE ONE CENT

Now That The Stock Market Is Closed We Would Suggest That The Operators Go Out To Kansas Where Harvest Hands Are Needed

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Great bargain furniture sale, household furnishings and furniture now on private sale for spot cash, on the premises, at bargain prices. Includes: refrigerator, bureau, matched wash stand and table, center table, wood clock, iron bed and mattress, pillow, pictures, writing desk, books, matting, rug, dishes, porcelain, vases, hat rack, mirror, tea set and many other desirable pieces. Sale now on. Mrs. G. H. Doty, Imperial Ave. 531

FOR SALE—Pew yearling hens, good layers 25¢ a piece, also chickens for broilers. E. H. Biddle, Haynes' Corners. 5119

FOR SALE—Seven Berkshire pigs, 8 weeks old. Apply S. E. Howard, South State 5210

FOR SALE—Improved Chester white pigs at the Walbridge homestead, Bennington Falls, Vt. 5015

FOR SALE—New and second hand huggies and carriages. Fully equipped and in first order open day and night. Corner of River and Depot Sts., Tel. 389-W. 5015

FOR SALE—One Wood reaper in good repair, price \$15. Apply Elmer Stanley, North Bennington. 5019

FOR SALE—Stoddard Dayton 5 passenger touring car. Fully equipped and in first class shape. John E. Walsh, 152 Beech St. 4317

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house, slated and in good repair, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, large lawn, 12x24, shed 24x30, lean house 12x12, lot 12x20, this property is only 5 minutes walk from Bennington post office, in good location and a bargain at the price asked, \$1,500. Nash and Hutchins. 5017

FOR SALE—A splendid village property consisting of modern nine room house with bath, hot and cold water, good barn with slated roof, new house 12x24, shed 24x30, lean house 12x12, lot 12x20, this property is only 5 minutes walk from Bennington post office, in good location and a bargain at the price asked, \$1,500. Nash and Hutchins. 5017

FOR SALE—A very desirable little place, 15 acres of good and poor six room cottage, barn and wagon shed, nice variety of fruit, laid out in good repair, never failing water, property now owned by New York people who have bought another place in the Berkshires, will be sold at the sacrifice price of \$1,000, located 2 1/2 miles from Shaftsbury station. Nash and Hutchins. 5017

FOR SALE—Two 1914 Buick automobiles in first class condition to be sold to make room for the 1915 cars. The Buicks will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to get a good car for little money. Ideal Garage, W. B. Connors, 1109. 5017

FOR SALE—We have a 1912 Ford Touring car in very good running order for sale at a low price. The Bennington Garage, Ford Dealers. 5017

FOR SALE—Our present Ford Demonstrator Touring car will be for sale after July 15th at a reduced price. This is the only way to get a Ford car really as good as new at a reduced price. Now is the time to get a new car in each season can get these cars. The Bennington Garage, Ford Dealers. 5017

FOR SALE—Broilers, roasting chickens and turkeys, dressed to order and delivered. Mountain View Poultry Farm, J. Backus, Phone 21-W. 5017

FOR SALE—Two double houses, a large one on Park St. Two small farms and bungalow on electric road—bargains. Village home and building lot, must be sold at once. General insurance, fire, life, accident, horse, plane, auto, auto, team and liability. Insurance Broker, 108 Main St. Tel. 125-W. H. N. Williams, 310 Elm St. Tel. 125-W. 5017

FOR SALE—Splendid small farm on the corner road west of Old Bennington, two miles walk from Summit station. 12 acres of land, meadow, pasture and wood. Also a house and stable. Fruit in shade trees. Mrs. Mary C. Fillmore, R. F. D. 4, Bennington 97. 5017

WANTED

WANTED—Employment wanted at once by two capable young women. Call Nash & Hutchins. 5017

WANTED—By a tired widow, by death a position as housekeeper in a respectable widow's or bachelor's home. Country preferred to city. Good references. Be considered more than high wages. Call or write Mrs. Ella Withers, Bennington Vt. Care of C. L. Street. 5017

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, with references. Apply Mrs. E. J. Tiffany, 403 3/4 St. 5017

WANTED—Teachers wanted, vacancies for fall in Vermont and other states. Good salaries. Hathaway Teachers' Agency. Phone 50-W. 5017

TO RENT

TO RENT—Store in good location for grocery or fruit business, also new five-room tenement with all modern improvements. Also for sale an elevator of two-ton capacity. Levee in Lawrence, 238 School street. 5017

TO RENT—Tenement. Apply Mrs. B. G. Sade, Beech St., phone 15-W. 4413

TO RENT—Large pleasant furnished room with privilege of bath. Prices reasonable. Apply J. M. Eldred, 108 Main St. 4015

TO RENT—Furnished large front room; all modern improvements. Inquire at the Supreme Store. 5017

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with electric lights and bath. Hot water at all hours. Reasonable prices. Inquire at Star's Restaurant or Liberty Street. 5017

TO RENT—Comfortable nine-room summer cottage in Woodford City. Furnished. Close to lake. Road flows through yard. Inquire of W. R. Carpenter, Bennington. 5017

TO RENT—Desirable tenements, furnished apartments and single room office, stores, stables, etc. Individual storage lockers. Estate of Wm. E. Harris, Inc., 26 North St. 5017

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A silver watch, bearing the initials E. G. E., between trolley station and the Ferry at Old Bennington or in the Old Bennington concrete return to E. G. Erickson, Privacy. 5017

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Bring 20 B. T. Babbitts trade marks to Wiloughby's & Co. Best store Bennington for a 10-cent improvement. Also Glens Tumbler Set. Send to B. T. Babbitts 1 Broadway New York for catalogue for our premiums. 5017

That Worn Out Feeling
with loss of appetite, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, is nature's warning that you need a good summer tonic. Get a bottle of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters today. Sold everywhere, liquid or tablets, 25 cents.

J. O. HARA, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Glasses Properly Fitted
68 Main St., No. Adams, Mass.
(Over North Adams Trust Bank)

JEAN JAURES SHOT AND KILLED IN PARIS CAFE

French Socialist Leader Slain By Civil Court Clerk

WAS A BRILLIANT ORATOR

An Advocate of World Peace and a Strong Opponent of Militarism

Paris, Aug. 1.—Jean Leon Jaures, the noted socialist leader, was assassinated last night while dining in a small restaurant near the bourse.

The assassin was arrested, but refused to disclose his identity. Later he was identified as Raoul Villain, 29 years old, and said to be the son of a clerk of the civil court at Rheims. The minister of the interior, Louis Malvy, on learning of the crime, left the meeting of the council and ordered precautions to be taken to prevent demonstrations.

M. Jaures was seated at a dinner table near an open window, facing the Rue Montmartre, chatting with several socialist deputies and the editors of L'Humanite. As though by prearrangement the curtain covering the window was lightly brushed aside and a hand holding a revolver was thrust through. Before M. Jaures could make a move he received two bullets in the back of the head. Without uttering even an exclamation he fell forward and expired with his head on the table. The reports of the shots startled the diners and passers-by and the assassin was seized. In his pocket was another loaded revolver. The police rescued him from the crowd which shouted: "Assassin! Death to the assassin!"

The body of the noted deputy was placed in a city conveyance, which, surrounded by weeping comrades and friends, proceeded through the streets to his home, followed by a detachment of guards. There were shouts of "vive Jaures!" by some in the crowd and similar shouts and a demonstration in front of the office of L'Humanite and in the boulevards when the news became generally known. It is reported that the assassin first telephoned to the restaurant, which was a favorite dining place of M. Jaures, to ascertain if he was there.

Jaures had been for years one of the most prominent socialist leaders in Europe. He was always a strong opponent of militarism, as well as capitalism, and a firm believer that international peace could be maintained only by the economic relations of the world. In 1905 a sensation was created in France and Germany by the refusal of Emperor William to permit Jaures to deliver an address to the socialists in Berlin. Jaures was to have spoken on the task of the social democracy in the preservation of the world's peace and the solidarity of the international proletariat.

The speech, published later in Jaures' newspaper, L'Humanite was a powerful appeal to socialists to adopt a common program against militarism and the capitalists, and to work together for the cause of peace. It pointed out that if France, Germany or Great Britain went to war with either of the other powers it would prove a disaster to the world, each country being necessary to civilization and each having a noble aim.

Jaures will be remembered as one of the greatest French orators of his time. He was a man of profound learning and this fact, combined with his passionate love of justice and democracy and his powers of persuasive utterance, made him for many years a conspicuous figure on occasions of political stress in France.

Paris learns France and Britain are trying to end the crisis.

Paris, July 31.—France and Great Britain are making a final effort to find a way out of the present crisis compatible with the dignity and interests of both Russia and Austria. This is why Premier Asquith postponed making a further declaration in the British Parliament today.

Everyday statistics prove that a large majority of men at sixty or over are not wholly self-supporting. Take a long term endowment and obviate such a possibility in your own case. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). Earle S. Kinsley, General Agent, Mead Building Rutland, Vt. Adv.

Constitution Causes Sickness
Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one does tonight. 25c. at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions

STOCK EXCHANGES CLOSED BY WAR SITUATION

Additional Bank Circulation To Be Provided

STOP OUTFLOW OF GOLD

Measures Taken to Prevent This Country Being a Dump of Foreign Securities

New York, July 31.—The vast and complex machinery of the securities markets of the world came to a complete halt today for an indefinite period. It was an occurrence unprecedented in history.

With all Europe seemingly on the verge of war, the continental exchanges closed several days ago and the London market following suit today, the New York stock exchange would have been called upon to bear the weight of the world's financial burdens.

It had virtually done so all the week, for while the London market was open, transactions were only nominal.

The unloading of stocks here by panic-stricken Europe during the four days and the consequent collapse of price made possible in Wall Street.

To continue longer to bear the burden in the opinion of the bankers who influence determines the course of events in the street would have been hazardous in the extreme.

After a period of extreme nervous tension it was decided 10 minutes before the hour set for the beginning of business today that the exchange would not be opened.

That action closed the last great market of the world. All the other American exchanges quickly followed suit.

As it was, four assignments were announced one on the stock exchange and three on the cotton exchange.

The firms are Flower & Co., bankers, S. H. P. Pell & Co., stock, cotton and grain brokers, Homer, Howe & Co., and F. J. Frederickson & Co., both cotton brokers.

With the exception of Flower & Co., the assignments are understood to have been assigned by the recent extreme decline in cotton operations.

Pell & Co. were reported to have been the leading firm on the long side of the cotton market and to have been caught with enormous commitments on their hands when the break came.

Caused by Break in Stocks
Flower & Co., who are not members of the cotton exchange, are said to have been embarrassed by the break in stocks.

No statement of assets and liabilities was issued by any of the firms involved.

It was the impression tonight that the worst of the storm had passed. George E. Ely, secretary of the stock exchange, said there was no indication of trouble from any other quarter. New York's leading banks asserted unanimously that the position of the banks was sound.

The decision to close today, was not reached at a meeting of the governing board of the exchange, but before 10 o'clock in a secluded room at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

BRISTOL MILL BURNS

Hewitt & Wright Suffer \$15,000 Loss in Early Morning Blaze

Bristol, July 30.—At a loss estimated at \$15,000 the mill of Hewitt & Wright, situated south of this village, formerly used as a condensed milk factory, was destroyed by fire about five o'clock this morning. The fire had too much of a start and the fire department could do nothing but prevent the flames from spreading to the many piles of lumber about the mill. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was consumed in less than two hours. The firm employed about 15 people. The building is insured for \$4,350.

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MISS HUTTON DEAD MRS. HOUGHTON FATALLY HURT

Auto Accident on Pownall Hill This Forenoon

BIG CAR WENT OVER BANK

In Attempting to Pass Team Car Got Into Soft Dirt Where Road Was Being Repaired

Mrs. Robert Hutton of New York was instantly killed and Miss Mary Houghton of North Adams was fatally hurt about 10:30 this forenoon when a big Pierce-Arrow car went over the bank on the long Pownall hill and rolled 50 feet down the slope.

The car was owned by A. C. Houghton, one of the leading citizens of North Adams and formerly the head of the Arnold print works. Mr. Houghton was in the seat with the chauffeur, John Widors of North Adams.

In the back seat were Miss Houghton and her friend, Mrs. Hutton, and her husband who sat in the middle. The car was on its way from North Adams to Bennington.

The accident occurred about a mile and a half beyond Pownall Center on the long hill well-known to all auto users in this vicinity.

The road at that point had just been repaired and widened and was soft on the outer edge. In passing a team the driver of the Houghton car turned into this soft dirt and the car which was going at a fast rate of speed went sideways over the bank and rolled over and over 50 feet down the hill.

Mr. Houghton and the chauffeur were thrown out as the car slipped over the edge of the bank, but the two women were caught under the auto as it turned over and were badly mangled. Dr. Hutton was thrown so far that he escaped when the car turned over.

Neither Mr. Houghton or the driver of the car were hurt, but Mrs. Hutton was dead when they reached her. Another car coming along was hurried to North Adams with Miss Houghton in an attempt to save her life.

There were men at work nearby and so help was at hand to do everything possible.

This hill has always been recognized as a dangerous place for motorists and there have been several narrow escapes there. The old railing was taken down while the road was being repaired and a new one was to have been put up when the work was completed.

The accident happened near one of the winding curves in the long descent from Pownall to South Pownall. The road is sufficiently wide to admit the passage of a team and car. It is presumed that the chauffeur took the left side of the road in order that the horse might have the safer side of the highway.

The side of the highway next to the steep drop down the hillside was unsound, having recently been filled in with loose earth that had not yet packed. When the front wheel of the car reached the loose earth there was nothing to sustain the weight and the automobile rolled over the edge.

The three men must have fallen out of the car immediately after it went over the side of the road. Mr. Houghton was considerably bruised but the driver of the car sustained no injury.

With the assistance of the occupants of a passing car and of men who were at work in the vicinity the body of Mrs. Hutton was carried to the shade of a nearby tree and covered with a robe. Her face was crushed and death must have been instantaneous.

Miss Houghton was carefully carried some distance up the road toward Pownall Center and laid beside the highway.

News of the accident was quickly telephoned to North Adams and in a short time more than a score of automobiles were on their way to the scene of the tragedy. A coach was obtained from the home of Maurice Bennett, the nearest house, and the young woman was placed upon it and lifted into one of the larger cars for the journey to North Adams. She was unconscious and in the opinion of the physicians had little chance for recovery.

Another report of the accident is that there was a work team on the side of the road opposite where the accident occurred and Houghton's car coming up the hill rapidly made a

quick turn to the left and went over the bank though there was plenty of room without going dangerously close.

Mrs. Robert Hutton, was was instantly killed was a North Adams girl, her maiden name being Miss Sybil Cady. She was 33 years old and the daughter of the late William H. Cady. Five years ago she married Dr. Robert Hutton of New York, who with a two year old son survives her.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Hutton came to North Adams to visit her mother and her husband came up Friday for an over Sunday stay. Dr. Hutton was badly scratched on the face and one shoulder is sprained.

Miss Houghton was still alive at 2 o'clock but her life is despaired of. Her body is badly crushed. She is 38 years old.

BAND CONCERT
Concert to be Given at the Soldier's Home Sunday Afternoon

There will be a concert by the Bennington City band at the Soldiers' Home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The program will be as follows:

March—"King of the Air" Everlof
Overture—"Ophelia" Offenbach
Waltz—"Lennund Liebe" Von Elou
Two-steps—"He's A Devil in His Own Home Town" Berlin
"Too Much Mustard" Macklin
Idylle—"In Beauty's Bower" Bendix
Overture—"The Beggar Student" Meyrelles
Selection—"Naughty Marietta" Herbert
March—"Dunlap Commandery" Hall
The Star Spangled Banner.

HARD TO TREAT TWINS
Resemblance of Sisters Hurt in Runaway Puzzles Hospital Staff

New Brunswick, N. J., July 30.—The nurses and physicians at St. Peter's Hospital here are meeting with difficulty in treating twin sisters who were injured in a runaway at Matewan yesterday, and who were brought here last night. One of them suffers from a broken right leg and the other from two broken ribs. They are lying side by side in the hospital, and because of their resemblance the nurses and doctors have been much perplexed.

The sisters, the Misses Helen and Margaret Brady, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady of Matewan. They were crossing the Central Railroad of New Jersey bridge at Atlantic Avenue in Matewan yesterday afternoon, when their horse shied and ran away. The wagon hit a tree and the two young women were thrown out.

NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT
Standard Press Plant of Troy Is Destroyed

Troy, Aug. 1.—The Standard Press newspaper plant on the southeast corner of Fulton and Fourth streets was wrecked by fire this morning. No part of the plant escaped the flames. They spread with incredible rapidity, and with the first alarm, sounded at 1 o'clock, tongues of red fire were shooting from nearly every section of the building on both the Fulton and Fourth street sides. Two alarms were turned in and within two hours the blaze was well under control. An immense crowd watched the firemen fighting the fierce fire.

The plant is practically destroyed and the loss is estimated at around \$75,000. There was a small fire in the same building two months ago and the repairs were just being completed.

PREACHING FOR \$600 A YEAR
New Hampshire Country Pastor Tells How He Added to His Income

How a pastor in a country church can raise a family on a small salary, was described by Rev. M. L. Cutler of East Jeffrey, N. H., at Wednesday's session of the rural life conference in Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt.

"For 27 years," said Mr. Cutler, "I have been pastor in a country church, with a salary of \$600 or less, house rent to come out of that, leaving a salary of \$500 with which to live and raise a family. Financially the problem is impossible of solution after the usual way. Therefore, I have worked among workers as a citizen among other citizens, as farmer, carpenter, and office-holder, nearly doubling my income in this manner, educating my children, winning the respect and confidence of others, really preaching through practice and succeeding in the task."

WEATHER FORECAST
For eastern New York and western Vermont partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

WAR SITUATION IS CRITICAL BUT HOPE LASTS

Austrian Troops Advance Into Servia

ARMIES ARE GATHERING

England and France Make Final Effort to Prevent a General Conflict

London, Aug. 1.—The tense situation in Europe has not been relieved during the past 24 hours, but there seems to be still hope that a general war may be averted.

Germany, Austria and Russia are still carrying on negotiations even though they are rushing their armies into readiness.

Reports from the Serbian frontier are all censored, but it seems to be certain that Austrian troops are advancing into the interior of the country and that they are opposed by the Serbian troops, but the latter have and yet risked a general engagement.

None of the continental capitals are permitting any news reports to go out relating to the movement of troops and British papers have been requested by the government to refrain from reference to the army and navy activities.

Great Britain and France are trying to prevail on Russia to accept some plan of settlement without resort to general war.

Every capital in Europe is trying to increase its supply of gold, but the closing of the United States stock exchange has stopped the withdrawal of gold from America.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—Steamship communication between St. Petersburg and England has been stopped.

The patriotic demonstrations which have been going on for several days and nights were repeated tonight in front of the admiralty and before the statue of Peter the Great. An imperial ukase declares martial law in Finland and Finland territorial waters.

Great Britain is making a final effort to find a formula acceptable to the antagonists, but there is little hope of success, owing as is announced here, to Germany's unfair attitude.

London, July 31.—A dispatch from Berlin to Reuters' Telegram company says that a state of war has been proclaimed in Germany.

The "state of war" proclaimed in Germany means in other words, martial law, under which the military authorities take charge of the situation in conformity with paragraph 65 of the constitution of the German empire. The kingdom of Bavaria, however, is excluded from the operation of today's proclamation and will have to issue a similar decree if it desires to do so, as it is an independent kingdom.

Today's proclamation was signed by the German emperor as king of Prussia.

London, Aug. 1.—This afternoon a dispatch from St. Petersburg states that Russia and Germany have broken relations and that the German ambassador has started for Berlin.

There are reports of clashes of the people along the Franco-German frontier in which the soldiers of both nations have taken part. A crisis may come there at any minute.

German ship owners all over the world have been ordered to seek ports of safety and to take no chances.

A BELATED SHOWER
Burlington Young Woman Had Been Married Two Months

Surprises were in order Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis in Burlington where about 35 friends of Mrs. Davis' sister, who was Miss Myrtle Holmes, gathered to tender her a miscellaneous shower in honor of her supposedly approaching marriage to Ernest N. Eldred. The shower was a complete surprise to the young woman in whose honor it was arranged, but the surprise was turned upon her girl friends when Mrs. Eldred announced that she had been married two months. The only ones who knew of the marriage were Bradford Elmer of Proctor, who attended, and the bride's father.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DEMOCRATS ELECT FRED C. BROWN CHAIRMAN

Pownal Man Chosen to Head State Committee

OPPOSED TO EXTRA SESSION

Proposal to Join With Republicans in Informal Primary Also Rejected

Burlington, July 31.—At a meeting of the democratic state committee held at the Van Ness house tonight questions relating to ways and means of endorsing a primary were discussed, and important business transacted. Before going into executive session the members of the state committee held an open meeting at which all held an open meeting at which all all democrats present were invited to take part in the party councils.

Mayor James E. Burke of Burlington was on his feet soon after the meeting was called to order demanding that the democrats join the republicans and progressives in petitioning the governor for an extra session of the Legislature to enact a primary law.

Mr. Burke spoke at some length as to what the state was expecting of the democrats of Vermont and what the democrats must do.

When he had completed his argument H. C. Shurtleff of Montpelier answered him, taking the ground that if Mayor Burke's suggestions were followed the governor might lure the democrats along with the hope of an extra session until the last minute and then fail to call one.

He thought that the party should assume a position of leadership rather than to follow this year being the party of the national administration.

He was heartily in favor of a direct primary but not in favor of the means of securing one as suggested by Mr. Burke.

Thomas H. Browne of Rutland said that while he, too, favored a direct primary he was emphatically opposed to Mr. Burke's suggestion.

The state committee went into executive session at 9 o'clock and emerged an hour later. It was voted by the committee to lay on the table the communication from the republican state committee asking that the democrats join with them in petitioning the governor to call an extra session to pass a primary law and it was left to the chairman to communicate this decision to the members of the party.

This action with reference to a primary was based upon a written opinion submitted to the committee by Charles D. Watson of St. Albans.

The resignation of E. S. Harris of Bennington as chairman and member of the committee was accepted, and Fred C. Brown of Pownal elected to take his place, both as member from Bennington county and as chairman.

The resignation of A. H. Gleason of St. Johnsbury as treasurer and member was also accepted and the choice of his successor in both offices was left to him.

Both Mr. Harris and Mr. Gleason resigned because they have recently become postmasters of their respective towns and as federal office holders felt that they ought not be active in connected with the conduct of partisan politics.

The meeting was adjourned, subject to call of the chairman. All but one of the members of the committee were present and that one, D. F. Carmody of Fair Haven, sent an alternate in the person of John H. Polard of the same town.

Prominent members of the democratic party present in the hotel at the time of the meeting were Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury, C. D. Watson of St. Albans, National Committeeman Thomas H. Browne of Rutland and Martin A. Brown of Wilmington.

It was remarked that with a Browne for national committeeman, another Brown for chairman of the state committee and a third Brown accused of dispensing federal patronage, party gatherings would in the future resemble a Brown family reunion.

NORTH BENNINGTON
Rev. Martin Brown will preach at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday. The Bible school will be held at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6:30. There will be no evening preaching service.